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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated <u>10/02/2007</u>. In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect the claims of restriction group I for further prosecution in this application. Applicants further elect the species of example 1. Claims 1-8, 10-12, 14, 16, 17, 19, and 21-24 are deemed to read on the elected species.

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